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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 6, 2009. A Petition to Extend the Time for Response for one month from March 6, 2009 to April 6, 2009, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 and the fee due under §1.17 are submitted concurrently with this paper.

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ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group II, drawn to a vector which contains unspecified nucleic acid sequences. Amended claims 10, 12, 19 and 20 and new claims 21-26 read on this election.